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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. August 7, 2023 - For the week ending August 6, 2023, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 32% short, 52% adequate, and 4% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 36% short, 47% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 8% very poor, 13% poor, 31% fair, 39% good, and 9% excellent. Corn silking was 91%, ahead of 82% last year, and near 90% for the five-year average. Dough was 57%, ahead of 46% last year, and near 55% average. Dented was 11%, ahead of 6% last year, but near 15% average.

Soybean condition rated 7% very poor, 15% poor, 34% fair, 37% good, and 7% excellent. Soybeans blooming was 85%, ahead of 74% last year and 77% average. Setting pods was 54%, ahead of 40% last year and 48% average.

Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 10% poor, 34% fair, 45% good, and 8% excellent. Sorghum headed was 47%, ahead of 33% last year, and equal to average. Coloring was 9%, ahead of 4% last year, and near 6% average.

Cotton condition rated 0% very poor, 6% poor, 31% fair, 51% good, and 12% excellent. Cotton squaring was 92%, behind 100% last year, but near 90% average. Setting bolls was 72%, near 76% last year, but well ahead of 47% average. Bolls opening was 1%, near 2% last year, and equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 9% very poor, 21% poor, 38% fair, 28% good, and 4% excellent.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, KSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:
https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending August 6, 2023**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Corn Silking	74	92	94	90	94	100	99	94	98	91
Corn Dough	14	40	58	62	75	79	83	76	90	57
Corn Dented	2	0	3	6	19	25	20	12	40	11

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